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REMARKS**Present Status of the Application**

Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1-29 are pending of which claims 1,7 and 16 have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer in order to more explicitly describe the claimed invention. It is believed that no new matter adds by way of amendments made to claims. For at least the foregoing reason, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-29 patentably define over prior art of record and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Discussion of amendments made to the claims 1,7 and 16

In response to the 3rd paragraph, page 14 and the 2nd paragraph, page 3, which disclose that the device for personalized dating is applied to available products in the market, such as clocks and watches, so as to update their functions and data, the independent claims 1,7 and 16 were amended to include a limitation of "the personalized products are available products in the market without ability to access the website (or a storage device) and further comprises a device for providing the user with personalizing the products through updating their functions and stored data."

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Discussion of Objections To Claims Under 35 U.S.C. 102(e)

1. *Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wells et al., (US Publication no. 2003/0228912)*

In response thereto, applicant respectfully traverses the preceding objections based on the following arguments and withdrawn of the claims 1-29 is respectfully requested. To anticipate the claims, Wells should teach, suggest or disclose all limitations of the claims. First of all, the examiner alleged that a local server 114 disclosed in Wells is identical to a transmission medium as disclosed in the claims 1 and 7. However, in fact, there discloses in lines 3-5, page 4 that programming data are transferred from a remote location, such as a central computer 116, or, in some cases, local server 114 to a gaming terminal 112. Accordingly, in Wells, the central computer 116 and the local server 114 should be regarded as the same object that provides the gaming terminal 112 (that is referred as personalized products by the examiner) with the programming data. In other word, the local server 114 should be regarded as a programming data storage device, as claimed in the amended claim 1, or as a website for supplying programming data, as claimed in the amended claim 7, instead of the transmission medium as alleged by the examiner. Namely, Wells fails to teach, suggest or disclose "a transmission medium" as claimed in the amended claims 1 and 7.

Furthermore, the objectives of the present invention are to update functions and data of available products in the market that have no ability to access the internet, such as clocks and watches, by comprising a device for updating functions. In response to preceding descriptions and more definitely clarifying the term of "personalized products," the claims 1, 7 and 16 were

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accordingly amended. As such, Wells fails to teach, suggest or disclose "the personalized products are available products in the market without ability to access the website (or a storage device) and further comprises a device for providing the user with personalizing the products through updating their functions and stored data," as claimed in the amended claims 1, 7 and 16. As a result, the amended independent claims 1, 7 and 16 are not anticipated by Wells. That is, the amended independent claims 1, 7 and 16 are patentable over Wells under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e).

Regarding dependent claims 2-6, 8-15 and 17-29, no matter whether they are conventional, they are still patentable as a matter of law for the reason that they contain all limitations of their corresponding base independent claims 1, 7 and 16.

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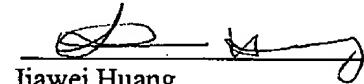
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1-29 of the present application patently define over the prior art and are in proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the amended claims 1, 7 and 16 and withdrawal of objections to the claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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